

ATTACHMENT 2

**JUSTIFICATION & APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION  
for SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS OVER \$3,500 (\$2,000/\$2500 for Construction/Services) AND  
UP TO \$150,000  
(See FAR 13.106-1)**

Date: February 06, 2017

PR Number: 40320208 \$65,063.00 annual

**1. Nature and/or description of the item/service being procured and its intended use (include the anticipated cost):**

Dispatch/communication services for Gulf Islands National Seashore, Florida District, to provide a critical link for the safety of law enforcement and emergency professionals by providing essential information and support. Terminal operators/dispatchers must complete training required by the State and comply with applicable Federal, State and local standards, security procedures, and criteria designed to restrict access and to protect the systems' security and discipline protocols.

**2. Sole Source Justification rationale (Check one and explain below):**

☒ **Only one responsible source.**

☐ **Urgent and compelling circumstances exist.** Include critical delivery or performance dates, and when you became aware of the requirement. Provide a specific statement of the impact on Government operations, financial or otherwise, if the required delivery or performance dates are not met.

☐ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Explain:

Dispatch services will be obtained through a contract with a local, county or state agency, IAW National Park Service RM-9 CHAPTER 40 – DISPATCH 40 - DISPATCH SERVICES, SECTION 3, DIRECTIVES and FAR 13-106-1(b) Soliciting from a single source. (1) For purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. (i) Contracting officers may solicit from one source if the contracting officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available. The City of Gulf Breeze Police Department possess the necessary capabilities to satisfy this requirement, and having another agency dispatch would require reprogramming of the entire Fl. District radios.

**3. Market Research.** Please explain the results or why one was not performed. State whether any other offers were received or anyone expressed interest:

Program manager reach out to other federal and state agencies, but none had the requisite capability or desire to do business with the National Park Service. Gulf Breeze Police Department dispatch/communications center is the only known source, and has always satisfactory perform services since the 1990's.

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**4. If this is a determination for sole source, the contracting officer certifies:**

- a. Only one source is available, or urgent and compelling circumstances exist.
- b. The anticipated price will be determined fair and reasonable using the price analysis techniques described in FAR Part 13.106-3(a).

(Signature)  (Date) 02/03/2017

Type or Print Name: Dede Mladucky, Chief Ranger


**Title: Project Officer**

(Signature) **EVANS WARD** Digitally signed by EVANS WARD  
Date: 2017.02.06 11:40:32 -06'00' (Date) 02/06/2017

Type or Print Name: E. Andre Ward, Contract Specialist

**Contracting Officer**

**Over \$25,000:(if applicable)**

(Signature)  (Date) 4/9/17

**Warranted Individual 1 Level Above Contracting Officer**